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In re Application of:
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SUSCEPTIBILITY GENES
HEPATOCYTE NUCLEAR FACTOR
(HNF) 1 ALPHA (α), HNF-1 β AND HNF-
4 α

Group Art Unit: 1655

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED
APPLICATION PAPERS DATED MAY 12, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 12, 2003, for which the two-month date for response is July 12, 2003.

It is believed that no fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are occasioned by the filing of this paper; however, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ARCD:272USC1.

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, a copy of which is enclosed with this response, Applicants submit herewith replacement drawings comprised of FIG. 1 - FIG. 28V-2 on 147 sheets. The drawings submitted herewith are believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. The enclosed replacement drawings are submitted to correct informalities set forth in the Notice, *i.e.*, the originally submitted drawings were informal drawings and did not have the appropriate margins. Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the enclosed replacement drawings by the Office.

Applicants state no new matter is contained in the replacement drawings enclosed herewith.

The Office is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3035 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application or the enclosed drawings.

Respectfully submitted,



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